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NLRB E-Filing process streamlined, made more intuitive and efficient

Washington, DC -- The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) deployed a Web-based system that significantly improves the Agency's E-Filing process. The improved system is a milestone in the Agency's E-Filing program, which began in 2002 and has been recognized as one of the most innovative information technology programs in the Federal Government.

The system allows parties to cases pending before the NLRB to electronically file their documents, track case updates, receive decisions electronically, and manage their profile online.

The deployment of the improved system is part of the NLRB's continuing commitment to improve service to citizens and make the case handling process more efficient and transparent. General Counsel Ronald Meisburg noted, "We are very pleased that these innovations have been implemented and we believe these changes will make it easier for parties to E-File documents with the Agency. They are an important step forward in our efforts to make the process accessible and user friendly and to support the Agency's electronic case file initiative."

New features include an improved, intuitive user interface that dynamically assists users in filing, based on the type of case selected. Users will also now have expanded filing options, including using the system to request an extension of time to file an appeal. The Agency will benefit from unified document routing within the Agency and consolidation of multiple databases previously used for case tracking.

[An interactive video guides users through the new system](#), and expanded help options are available throughout the system.

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent federal agency created by Congress in 1935 to administer the [National Labor Relations Act](#), the primary law governing relations between unions and employers in the private sector. The statute guarantees the right of employees to organize and to bargain collectively with their employers, and to engage in other protected concerted activity with or without a union, or to refrain from all such activity.

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